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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES (BOWMAS, ROGER R.)
SUBJ: DEATH OF ROGER R. BOWMAS

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF
THE DEATH OF YOUR SON ROGER BOWMAS. DEPUTY POLICE COMMIS-
SIONER KANGOMBE INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LUSAKA

ON OCTOBER 31, 1977 OF HIS DEATH IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON
OCTOBER 30 IN SERENJE, ZAMBIA.

2. YOUR SON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS
AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED
TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR
SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO,
PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD
COST \$2,800. CREMATIONS AND SHIPMENT CREMAINS TO U.S.
WOULD COST \$1,340. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST
IS \$850. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$1,240.
ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
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FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO
AMERICAN EMBASSY, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF
THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED
FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE
NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT
DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS TO THE STANDARD BANK AT LUSAKA PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY SIX DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NEXT-OF-KIN, AND WHETHER WILL HAS BEEN LEFT, INCLUDING EXECUTOR, IF NAMED.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 50222

EXT. 143 IN LUSAKA.

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9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. AMEMBASSY LUSAKA.
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